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Ancient River Valley iMovie Trailer Project

**Part I:** Select an ancient civilization (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus, Shang and Zhou, Olmecs, or Persians). Research and complete the following information for your designated civilization. Remember to use credible sources and cite where you found your information.

- Government-
- Economy-
- Art/literature/architecture-
- Technological advancements and other inventions-
- Language and method of communication-
- Influence on future civilizations-

**Part II:** Select a theme from the iMovie trailer options in the iMovie app on your iPad and create a new trailer. Remember, these are the short sneak peak previews you see before a full feature film movie. They are informative as well as “hook” the audience to want to see the rest of the film when it is released to theatres. Be creative in making your trailer so that all the information you plug into the required fields of the app include all components listed above in Part I. Be sure to include credits citing your sources as well as images you used.

**Grading:**

- 10% thorough completed Part I planning sheet (above)
- 60% all components (5 points each) from the above are included in your trailer
- 10% correct citation is included within your trailer
- 10% historical accuracy (information and images correctly reflect your civilization)
- 10% correct use of technology (trailer includes smooth transitions, appropriate music, is aesthetically pleasing, and uses correct grammar and spelling)